

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1- 29. (Canceled)

30. (New) An image processing device comprising:

an automatic printing unit that prints received documents automatically;

a facsimile communication unit that is capable of handling plural

communication methods including facsimile communications via the Internet;

a setting unit that sets a restriction of automatic printing by the automatic printing unit of the received documents received by the facsimile communications via the Internet; and

an automatic printing restriction unit that restricts the automatic printing by the automatic printing unit of the received documents when the received documents received by the facsimile communication unit are those received by the facsimile communications via the Internet, for which the restriction of automatic printing is set by the setting unit.

31. (New) An image processing device comprising:

an automatic printing unit that prints received documents automatically;

a facsimile communication unit that is capable of handling plural

communication methods including facsimile communications via the Internet;

a setting unit that sets either restriction or permission of automatic printing by the automatic printing unit of the received documents received from a sender by the facsimile communications via the Internet; and

an automatic printing restriction unit that restricts automatic printing by the automatic printing unit of the received documents when the received documents received by the facsimile communication unit are those received by the facsimile communications via the

Internet, for which the restriction of automatic printing by the automatic printing unit is set by the setting unit.

32. (New) The image processing device according to claim 31, wherein the setting unit sets to restrict automatic printing by the automatic printing unit of the received documents received in Store & Forward communications conforming to the procedure of ITU-T Recommendation T-37.

33. (New) The image processing device according to claim 31, further comprising an authorization unit that authorizes transmission information if notified from the sender by the facsimile communications via the Internet, wherein the setting unit sets to restrict automatic printing by the automatic printing unit of the received documents if the transmission information cannot be authorized by the authorization unit.

34. (New) The image processing device according to claim 31, further comprising a determining unit that determines whether or not the received documents received by the facsimile communications via the Internet are color documents, wherein the setting unit sets to restrict automatic printing by the automatic printing unit of received documents determined to be color documents by the determining unit.

35. (New) The image processing device according to claim 31, further comprising a determining unit that determines whether the received documents received by the facsimile communications via the Internet are of high urgency or importance, wherein the setting unit sets to permit automatic printing by the automatic printing unit of the received documents determined as being of high urgency or importance by the determining unit.

36. (New) The image processing device according to claim 31, further comprising an extracting unit that extracts transmission information if notified from the sender by the facsimile communications via the Internet, wherein the setting unit sets to restrict automatic printing by the automatic printing unit of the received documents if the transmission

information extracted by the extracting unit includes a previously specified user name, organization name, domain name or telephone number.

37. (New) The image processing device according to claim 31, further comprising an extracting unit that extracts transmission information if notified from the sender by the facsimile communications via the Internet, wherein the setting unit sets to permit automatic printing by the automatic printing unit of the received documents if the transmission information extracted by the extracting unit includes a previously specified user name, organization name, domain name or telephone number.